

SGCN and Stressors Associated with Habitats

Macrogroup: Rocky Coast

Habitat Systems within Macrogroup:

MacrogroupName Rocky Coast

Acadian-North Atlantic Rocky Coast

North Atlantic Cobble Shore

Rocky Coast Macrogroup - Unknown Habitat System (i.e. Macrogroup)

Description: Sparsely vegetated and maritime-influenced rocky areas along the Atlantic coast.

SGCN Associated With This Habitat

Total SGCN: 1: 6 2: 10 3: 14

Class	Aves (Birds)	SGCN Category
Species	<i>Haematopus palliatus</i> (American Oystercatcher)	3
Species	<i>Sterna paradisaea</i> (Arctic Tern)	1
Species	<i>Fratercula arctica</i> (Atlantic Puffin)	2
Species	<i>Pluvialis squatarola</i> (Black-bellied Plover)	3
Species	<i>Nycticorax nycticorax</i> (Black-crowned Night-heron)	2
Species	<i>Chroicocephalus philadelphia</i> (Bonaparte's Gull)	3
Species	<i>Somateria mollissima</i> (Common Eider)	3
Species	<i>Uria aalge</i> (Common Murre)	3
Species	<i>Sterna hirundo</i> (Common Tern)	2
Species	<i>Calidris alpina</i> (Dunlin)	3
Species	<i>Ardea herodias</i> (Great Blue Heron)	2
Species	<i>Phalacrocorax carbo</i> (Great Cormorant)	1
Species	<i>Puffinus gravis</i> (Great Shearwater)	3
Species	<i>Tringa melanoleuca</i> (Greater Yellowlegs)	3
Species	<i>Leucophaeus atricilla</i> (Laughing Gull)	3
Species	<i>Oceanodroma leucorhoa</i> (Leach's Storm-petrel)	3
Species	<i>Calidris minutilla</i> (Least Sandpiper)	3
Species	<i>Tringa flavipes</i> (Lesser Yellowlegs)	1
Species	<i>Egretta caerulea</i> (Little Blue Heron)	3
Species	<i>Calidris maritima</i> (Purple Sandpiper)	1
Species	<i>Alca torda</i> (Razorbill)	2
Species	<i>Calidris canutus rufa</i> (Red Knot)	1
Species	<i>Sterna dougallii</i> (Roseate Tern)	1
Species	<i>Arenaria interpres</i> (Ruddy Turnstone)	2
Species	<i>Calidris alba</i> (Sanderling)	2
Species	<i>Calidris pusilla</i> (Semipalmated Sandpiper)	2
Species	<i>Limnodromus griseus</i> (Short-billed Dowitcher)	3
Species	<i>Egretta thula</i> (Snowy Egret)	3
Species	<i>Numenius phaeopus</i> (Whimbrel)	2

Class	Mammalia (Mammals)	SGCN Category
Species	<i>Microtus pennsylvanicus shattucki</i> (Penobscot Meadow Vole)	2

Endangered (E) and Threatened (T) Plant Species Associated With This Habitat

Class	Dicots <i>Dicotyledoneae</i>	State Status
Species	Marsh Felwort <i>Lomatogonium rotatum</i>	T
Species	Nova Scotia False-foxtail <i>Agalinis neoscotica</i>	T

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Stressors Associated With This Macrogroup

IUCN Level 2 Threat Name: Industrial and Military Effluents

Notes: Potential for oil spills

IUCN Level 2 Threat Name: Invasive Non-native-Alien Species-Diseases

Notes: Invasive plants, green crabs (see MARINE habitats)

IUCN Level 2 Threat Name: Marine and Freshwater Aquaculture

Notes: May disturb habitat and animal behavior

IUCN Level 2 Threat Name: Problematic Native Species-Diseases

Notes: Introduced, native predators impacting sea-bird nesting sites

IUCN Level 2 Threat Name: Shipping Lanes

Notes: Oil/ gas spills from ships

Habitat Conservation Actions:

Relevant conservation actions for this habitat are assigned within broader habitat groupings in Maine's 2015 Wildlife Action Plan: Element 4, Table 4-15. Click on the Habitat Grouping of interest to launch a habitat based report summarizing relevant conservation actions and associated SGCN.

Species Conservation Actions:

Conservation actions that may benefit species associated with this habitat can be found in Maine's 2015 Wildlife Action Plan: Element 1, Table 1-3. Click on the species of interest to launch a species based report summarizing relevant conservation actions and associated habitats.

The Wildlife Action Plan was developed through a lengthy participatory process with state agencies, targeted conservation partners, and the general public. The Plan is non-regulatory. The species, stressors, and voluntary conservation actions identified in the Plan complement, but do not replace, existing work programs and priorities by state agencies and partners.